

## HEAVY SNOWS DELAY TRAINS

Those Arriving in This City Tuesday Were From Thirty Minutes to Several Hours Late.

On account of the heavy snow storm on Monday night all the trains coming in the city for the past two days have been running from 30 minutes to several hours late. The snow seems to have been much deeper between this city and Cincinnati as the trains on the L. & N. railroad were all behind their scheduled time.

The street car service was very irregular on account of the heavy snow an ice on the track Tuesday but Wednesday morning the snow was cleaned off and the car was making its trips on schedule time.

The pedestrians in the outer sections of the city were very grateful to Mr. George A. Green, manager of the gas company, who took his team and a V-shaped slide and scraped the snow off the pavements.

## GRAND JURY RETURNS SIX INDICTMENTS

And Adjourns Until Next Monday Morning—Mr. G. F. Wycoff Admitted to Law Practice.

After returning six indictments the grand jury which has been in session since Monday adjourned Tuesday afternoon until next Monday morning. The indictments were returned against Fred Chambers, seduction; John Ballard, malicious shooting; Jay Young, petit larceny, two charges; Silas Goff and Ike Mason, assault with intent to rob.

Wednesday morning Mr. G. W. Wycoff took the oath and was admitted to practice as attorney.

## IS FINED IN POLICE COURT

Dave Shearer is Given \$21 and Ten Days in Mullins' House For Carrying Concealed Weapons.

Dave Shearer, colored, was fined \$31 and ten days in the Mullins' House for carrying concealed weapons. Shearer was arrested by officer Strode who found him drunk at the depot with the pistol in his possession.

## FUNERAL OF MR. BEN GOFF PREWITT

Is Held at Residence of His Mother, Mrs. M. A. Prewitt, Wednesday Morning.

The funeral services of Mr. Ben Goff Prewitt, who died at Lexington Monday night, were held at the residence of his mother Mrs. M. A. Prewitt, on South Main street Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. William Cumming. Following the services the body was buried in the Winchester cemetery.

Following were the pallbearers: Jas. S. Winn, John E. Garner, M. S. Miller, T. W. L. Van Meter, A. R. Sphar and A. H. Symphon.

### WELDEN—RUCKER.

County Clerk J. A. Boone Tuesday afternoon issued marriage license to Mr. Ira Welden and Miss Viola Rucker of this county.

## TEMPTATION WAS TOO MUCH

Hungry Person Enters Residence of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Hart and Steals Supper.

A nice supper prepared by Mrs. H. C. Hart was too much for a hungry person who happened along about the

time it had been placed on the table at the residence on North Main street Tuesday evening. The supper, which consisted of a fine beef roast, biscuits, pickles, pies and other things had just been placed on the table by Mrs. Hart. She left the room after placing the lunch on the table, to notify the members of the family that it was ready and when they came out they were much surprised to find that some one had taken it. The guilty parties also took some aprons and other small articles from the room.

The work was done in a few seconds and no trace of the culprit could be found.

### AUDITORIUM.

Two new pictures will be seen at the Auditorium theatre this afternoon and tonight. Essanay will furnish the comedy "A College Chicken" and Selig's a great drama of the west, entitled "Lost in the Soudon, or a man there was in a land that God forgot."

## ARE HELD TO GRAND JURY

Princess Dudley, Colored, is Charged With Robbing White Man and She Implicates Kate Buckner.

Mr. Woodson McCord, Chief of Police, returned Tuesday night from Cincinnati with Princess Dudley, colored, who is charged with robbing a white man of \$295 in cash last September. At the time the man lost his money he was drunk and did not remember what he had done with it. The Dudley woman kept the money hidden for some time and on Thanksgiving day left for Cincinnati to spend it. The authorities in that city saw her spending money freely and last Saturday arrested her on suspicion and notified the authorities here. She confessed to Mr. McCord and implicated Kate Buckner, also colored, who was arrested by Mr. Matt Madigan, policeman, and Mr. James Mullins, jailer, Wednesday morning. They were brought before Judge F. P. Pendleton and held to the grand jury.

### AN ANCIENT HORSE.

Dr. Sidwell sold and traded the other day an old gray horse to Dr. Vic Bloomfield for one of the 332 lots acquired by the latter from Dr. Scoobe. The query now agitating "the sports" who congregate at the Blue Grass Realty office is the age of the horse. It is found that the animal can only eat soft foods. Dr. Bloomfield says he has contracted with Dr. Stapleton to make the horse a set of false teeth.

### "THE SHORES OF SIN."

Horne's Stock Company seems to have jumped into instant favor with the people of this city. The company is playing to the best business that has been done in the opera house for some time past. This organization is far above the average show of this character and has been commended by many to be the best show of its kind that has played here in years. Wednesday night the company will present Frank M. Readick's beautiful pastoral drama of home life, "The Shores of Sin," one of the prettiest plays of its kind ever written. It may be compared with the late James A. Horne's "Shore Acres."

Mr. Reakick has picked his characters from life and the character drawings are true to the people found in almost any small American village. In "The Shores of Sin" are the quaint characters such as the old check player, who plays checkers and sees ghosts, the village gossip, the keeper of the village emporium, and the old sexton. Mr. Reakick will be seen as John Nelson, the old sexton, who like his father before him ministered to the living and buried their dead, helped the needy and cared for the sick, a man after God's own heart.

In this play one hears the village choir singing the songs of yesterday, songs that bring us back to the Sunday mornings in the little church and all the scenes so dear to memory, back to those happy days of contentment. The choir sings the old favorite "Lead Kindly Light," "Just As I Am," and other songs familiar to many of us.

This play will be given a complete scenic production. Seats for this production may be had at Strode's drug store.

PURE CANDIES FOR XMAS can be bought at Mrs. Chas. R. West's confectionery. Nuts, fruit, fireworks, a specialty.

12-7-81-e.o.d.

## SAN FRANCISCO IS SUCCESSFUL

In Contest For 1915 Panama Exposition According to Opinion of Big Hotel Syndicate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Final arrangements for the erection of a new hotel at the corner of Sutter and Kearney streets, at a cost of probably \$1,500,000, have been perfected within the last 24 hours. This is the first of a series of immense hotels which are being planned by a real estate syndicate composed of leading Eastern capitalists, with headquarters in New York.

A representative of the syndicate, who left San Francisco for New York Monday, admitted that this elaborate investment was based on the knowledge that had been obtained that San Francisco would certainly secure the 1915 Panama Exposition, beating out New Orleans, which has been a lively rival for the event.

It is understood that this syndicate, through the country, made an elaborate investigation of exactly how the various Congressmen stood, and as a result of that investigation, found the sentiment so overwhelming in favor of the Western city that their investment would be absolutely justified.

## FOR BENEFIT OF FUTURE HEIRS

Enormous Estate of John H. Barker Will Go to Descendants of His Daughter.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 7.—The enormous estate of John H. Barker the late Michigan City car magnate, is to be conserved for the benefit of future heirs. Miss Catherine Barker, 34 years old, his only daughter and the principal legatee, will enjoy the income of about \$10,000,000, but never will be allowed to touch the principal, and the estate simply will continue to grow during her lifetime.

Details of the will became known Tuesday but those participating in the distribution of the estate will not be informed officially until after the funeral Wednesday afternoon, when the will is to be read.

Mr. Barker took unusual precautions to arrange his daughter's wealth so her husband—if she married—should not have access to it. All its immense income goes into the hands of the trustee. Until she reaches her majority she is to be allowed only what is necessary to keep her up to her late father's ideals. When she marries she may have more if the trustee so decrees. The trust is "irrevocable"—meaning that its conditions cannot be changed during Catherine's lifetime.

## JUMPED FROM DIZZY HEIGHTS

Young Italian Girl Was Overcome With Uncontrollable Desire to Leap From Window.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 7.—That peculiar desire manifested by many persons to jump from dizzy heights after glancing down is believed to have caused Adolina Aurora, aged 20, an Italian girl employed as a seamstress in the Globe Tailoring Company in the Textile Building, Fourth and Elm streets, to leap from a ninth story window at that place Tuesday at 9 a. m. Despite the fearful plunge the girl lived at the hospital until 11 p. m. At no time did she lose consciousness, but she was unable to make any statement. She was delirious, talking ramblingly in her native tongue.

The leap was made from one of the windows in the laundry. From time to time since she had been employed in the building Miss Aurora seemed to be fascinated by the scene from the window, which is 90 feet above McFarland street. The heavy grade to the river commences there, and the view from the height is impressive. Often the girl had been seen by her fellow employees to lean

far out the window as though hypnotized by the depths below her.

This strange auto-hypnotic state came over her Monday, the physicians believe. Even the swift descent through space failed to shake off the spell, and after her body had crashed through a glass porte cochere projecting from the first floor she remained conscious. Doctors recall many famous cases of the kind, some of them occurring at the lofty Eiffel tower before the French Government took steps to protect the victims from themselves.

## WRITES LETTER TO OLD SANTA

Son of Man Who is Awaiting Execution, Believes He Will Not Be Forgotten This Year.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 7.—Happy in the belief that Santa Claus will not overlook him this Christmas, although he is still in the custody of the police matron at headquarters, Willie, the eight-year-old son of J. J. Smith, who is awaiting execution on December 8 for the murder of his wife and daughter, has written a letter to "Santa Claus," telling that old friend of the little ones what he wants.

Willie is confident that "Santa" will be good to him. The letter reads: "Dear Santa Claus: I will write you and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a Mexican's suit and a sword. I want a gun, too, a drum, a stuffed rabbit and a man doll, an airship, a stocking full of candy, nuts and apples and oranges. This is all I want this Christmas. Goodby. From William Henry Smyth."

## CONFESSION OF COLORED MAN

May Save Life of Steve Scott, Who is Sentenced to Die in the Electric Chair.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 7.—Charles Jones, colored, serving 20 years in the penitentiary for murder, has made a confession in the presence of Chaplain Richards which might be a factor in saving the life of Steve Scott, sentenced to die in the electric chair the last day of the year.

Both men were convicted of having killed Joseph Kasmentio, an Italian, at Piqua, Jones, at the trial, turned State's evidence, and was given a sentence of 20 years, while Scott strongly maintained his innocence, but on the testimony of Jones he was found guilty of murder in the first degree.

Jones now declares that he was a perjurer and that Scott had nothing whatever to do with the crime. Because Jones has already received the penalty for the offense another trial would be illegal. The Circuit Court already has confirmed the action of the Court below, and a motion for leave to file a petition in error in the Supreme Court is now pending.

Scott, since his arrival at prison, has declared time and again that he knew nothing of the murder, and when passing the electric chair on his way to the annex one day he fainted, so fearful is he that he will be punished with his life for a crime of which he says he is innocent.

## DEATHS AND FUNERALS

### Miss Minnie Hensley.

Miss Minnie Hensley aged 24, died at her home on the Mt. Sterling pike Tuesday night at eight o'clock of pneumonia. She was a faithful member of the Goshen Old Baptist church.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Hensley, and four brothers, Richard, Will, George and John Hensley and one sister, Mrs. Mary Carl.

The funeral services will be held Thursday at 12 m. o'clock, and the burial will take place in the Allen burying ground.

### BLUE GRASS SEED.

Mr. Vic Bloomfield bought from Mr. Tom Brock his 1911 crop of bluegrass seed for August delivery. The price was \$1 per bushel. Mr. Penn Taylor also sold for same price.

## AMERICAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

Has Already Raised \$500,000 in New York, As Share of Proposed Endowment Fund.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—President Taft in his capacity as President of the American Red Cross Society, presided for a time at the annual meeting here Tuesday. Announcement was made that New York City had already raised the \$500,000 allotted as its share in the proposed Red Cross endowment fund of \$2,000,000.

President Taft predicted that the full amount would be in hand and gave praise to Miss Mabel Boardman, who is the active head of the association.

Charles D. Norton, secretary to the President, made his first report as treasurer of the Red Cross Society. The receipts for the past year were \$263,202 and the expenditures \$257,576. The society now has on hand \$124,023. The membership is nearly \$150,000.

Six millions of the Christmas seals have been disposed of to dealers, the proceeds to go as usual to the fight against tuberculosis.

## MINOR CHILDREN GIVE TESTIMONY

Against Their Father Who is on Trial in New York For the Murder of His Wife.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—A boy of 11 years, and a girl of 9 Tuesday took the witness stand against their father, who is charged with the murder of his wife, their mother, and furnished the backbone of the prosecution's case.

The prisoner is Abraham Roth. His wife, stabbed to death, was found on a fire escape below their rooms. Roth was arrested in his bed. He also had been stabbed several times. The prosecution contends that Roth killed his wife and attempted to commit suicide. The defense holds that Mrs. Roth tried to kill her husband and then ended her own life.

The child witnesses were Israel and Molly Roth. Israel testified that before he fell asleep the night his mother died his mother and father had quarreled and that his father had declared "he was going to kill my mother."

Molly, owing to her tender years, was not sworn. She said she was awakened by the quarrel between her parents. Her mother was bleeding and fell out of the window. She said her father went to bed after her mother had fallen from the window.

Counsel for the defense tried in vain to shake her story.

## AFFECTED WITH STRANGE MALADY

Mr. E. S. McClelland, Who is Suffering From Gangrene is One of the Bravest Patients at Hospital.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 7.—The most strangely afflicted, and at the same time one of the bravest patients at St. Joseph's Hospital is Mr. E. S. McClelland, of 438 Woodland avenue. He is making one of the hardest fights, the doctors and his friends say, against almost overwhelming odds, that was ever seen at a local hospital. He is suffering from being gangrene of the extremities, caused by a strange contraction of the arteries.

This contraction prevents a sufficient flow of blood to the hands and feet, starving them, as lack of irrigation would dry up a country.

Thirty-one months ago Mr. McClelland was the picture of health, and was a successful traveling salesman for Chicago and St. Louis houses, having been in their employ for 15 years. Until 1895 he was chief bookkeeper and head clerk for George H. Kinneer, owner of a grocery store at the corner of Short and Market streets.

One day Mr. McClelland noticed a small black spot under the nail of one of his toes, which pained him somewhat. Upon being examined by a

physician he was told that he was suffering from gangrene.

Far from being discouraged, he set out at once to regain his health. Not once has he desisted from the fight, although during his affliction he has sustained seventeen operations, has lost his left foot, three fingers from one hand, and one from another. It will now be necessary to amputate the right leg above the knee in an effort to save his life. Notwithstanding this he is cheerful and will not give up.

Mr. McClelland has visited some of the most skilled surgeons in the world, one of them being Dr. John B. Murphy of Chicago. His surgeons here say that they have never seen but one similar case, and that several years ago. The affliction is considered rare.

## PRESIDENT GREETES POWERS CORDIALLY

According to Washington Special to the Louisville Times—Bradley Makes Introduction.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 7.—A Washington special to the Louisville Times says, Senator W. O. Bradley Tuesday introduced to the President the Representative-elect from the Eleventh Kentucky district, Caleb Powers. According to reports, Mr. Taft greeted the new Kentucky member with great cordiality. Powers is a delegate to the Rivers and Harbors Congress.

Senator Bradley was requested to return later in the week and discuss several matters with the President. These concern various postoffice appointments held up, overdue and prospective; the candidacy of C. C. McClord of Louisville, for a place on the Interstate Commerce Commission and the charges against J. N. Sharp, interim District Attorney for the United States at Covington.

Of the postoffice contests, that at Lexington is most interesting, because of its size. The incumbent, Thomas L. Walker, finishes his present term February 7, and Senator Bradley, in his place, has endorsed General W. R. Smith, president of the Commercial College.

## SELF-DEFENSE ONLY JUSTIFIABLE CAUSE

For Murder, is Declared By Rev. Andrew Oester Who Delivers Sermon on "Thou Shalt Not Kill."

VINCENNES, Ind., Dec. 7.—The Rev. Andrew Oester, Rector of St. Francis Xavier's Catholic Church, in a sermon here used as his text "Thou Shalt Not Kill." No direct reference was made to the Gibson-Moore murder trial now on, but it was evident to the congregation that ease was on the priest's mind.

The priest contended that absolute self-defense was the only justifiable cause for murder. With fervent eloquence he said: "What a sin it is to kill a human being unjustly. You commit sin whenever you molest your neighbor's body in any way. What are the common causes, which lead to murder? Anger and envy. A person in anger is simply insane for the time being. I would not give a cent for a person with a temper. Temper means energy and usefulness, which must not be reduced to anger. Anger always leads to harm. The angry word spoken often breaks a life-time friendship. Anger abuses the children at home.

Anger breaks the happiness between husband and wife—if not with the fist at least with the tongue. Control your temper. When you feel yourself inclined to become angry—and who does not at times—whisper an aspiration and you will avoid anger, and be a thousand times happier. Next to anger is envy in its vicious results. The envious person is never happy. He depreciates the rise of his neighbor to position, influence, wealth and thereby destroys his own happiness and is often led into other sins, even murder. Instead of envying your neighbor, rejoice at his advance and prosperity, the world's happiness and your own is thereby increased a thousand fold."

### SATURDAY PAY DAY.

Saturday will be pay day with the county school teachers. They will be paid for two months' services. Superintendent Lanter has not yet received the check from the State Superintendent, but hopes to receive it by Thursday or Friday.

## WELL KNOWN MASON DIES

Horace H. Brockway, One of the Oldest Hotel Men in the Country, Passes Away.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Horace H. Brockway, one of the best-known hotel men in the country, and a Free Mason of high rank, died in his apartments at the Park Avenue Hotel Monday afternoon of old age.

Mr. Brockway was born at Sutton, N. H., on November 24, 1836. When he was 19 years old he went to Cleveland with his elder brother, John Brockway, establishing the old City Hotel. He conducted the hotel with success throughout the Civil War. It was a famous place for Union troops going and coming from the war and in this way Mr. Brockway won the friendship of many of the greatest heroes of the rebellion.

In 1868 Mr. Brockway came to New York and for a year thereafter managed the old Broadway Central Hotel. In 1869 he became proprietor of the Ashland House, at Fourth avenue and Twenty-fourth street, with which he was connected until December 20, 1909, when he retired from business.

Mr. Brockway was identified with numerous institutions and fraternal societies. He was a member of Palatine Commandery No. 13, F. and A. M., for 38 years and of the thirty-second-degree rank. He was Treasurer of the Garfield Safe Deposit Company, President of the Hotelmen's Mutual Benefit Association, Treasurer of the Official Hotel Red Book and Directory Company and founder of the Hoboken Turtle Club. He was a member of the Old Guard for 35 years.

The only surviving relative of Mr. Brockway is his elder brother, John, of Coontecook, N. H.

## MR. HUME CLAY DIES SUDDENLY

Succumbs to Heart Trouble and is Found Dead Early Tuesday Evening By His Wife.

Mr. Hume Clay died suddenly at his farm about 7 miles from this city Tuesday evening between 5 and 6 o'clock of heart trouble.

Mr. Clay has been affected with the trouble for the past two years, but on Tuesday was feeling unusually well and had been out on the farm most of the day. He was found dead a short time after he had come to the house in the bath room by his wife.

Mr. Clay was the son of the late John C. Clay and was the brother of Messrs. Harry and Frank Clay, of Paris. He was twice married. His first wife, from whom he was divorced, was Miss Mary Thomas, daughter of the late Senator J. M. Thomas. Mr. Clay's second wife was Miss Mattie Neil, of Bourbon county. Besides his wife, he is survived by four children, Mr. James and Miss Laura Clay, of Lexington and Masters Neal McClure and Matthew D.

The funeral services will be conducted at the residence on the Paris pike Thursday morning and 10 o'clock by Rev. Cary Morgan. The body will be buried in the Paris cemetery at 12:30 o'clock. Services will also be conducted at the grave by Rev. Mr. Morgan.

### WORK BEING RUSHED.

The work of building a room for the soda water and fruit stand of Mr. J. C. Wilson in the Auditorium building was begun Wednesday morning by Messrs. Bloomfield and Ratliff, and will be rushed as fast as possible in order that Mr. Wilson can start his business.

We have the very best feed on the market. Come to see us before buying. 12-5-11.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—25 handsome oak park tables, good as new \$2 each. Apply at the Auditorium Theatre. 12-7-31.

LOST—An old-style Amethyst ring. \$5 reward for return to H. E. Fitch News' office. 12-6-51.



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## JUDGE L. L. BRISTOW ON CONDITIONS POLITICALLY

We find on our desk a marked  
copy of the Lexington Herald. It is  
an article by Judge L. L. Bristow  
of Georgetown, Ky. The Judge is a  
logical reasoner and we take pleas-  
ure in publishing all of his article  
that our space will permit:

"When the smoke of the battle has  
blown away, it will be found that  
neither Mr. Taft nor Mr. Roosevelt  
were the cause of the Democratic vic-  
tory. Indeed, it was not so much a  
Democratic victory nor a Republican  
defeat as it was a warning to both  
parties from that greatest of sov-  
ereigns—the American voter. He took  
this way of saying to Congress and  
the President, that 'Something is  
wrong and you must right it.' Mr.  
Roosevelt is always self-assertive  
and spectacular, but his recent py-  
rotechnic interpretation of New Na-  
tionalism as being a war on graft  
and official dishonesty, so far from  
destroying him, as many newspapers  
predict, will in the end only give him  
a stronger hold on this self-same  
voter. The voter was not hitting at  
Mr. Roosevelt, he was after the man  
Mr. Roosevelt was talking about. In  
the same way, he was not trying to  
discredit the President, but the Pres-  
ident's bad advisers. Mr. Taft may  
have been too good-natured and over-  
trusting of his party's leaders in the  
last Congress, but the people know he  
is honest, and they give him credit  
of having done his best to carry out  
his party's pledges. No President  
ever secured more or better legisla-  
tion in shorter time. He recognized  
the tariff bill to be a series of com-  
promises, but it has accomplished its  
purpose as a revenue producer, and  
if faulty in many particulars, it is  
the only tariff bill ever yet passed by  
any Congress that provides a method  
of revision on a strictly business  
basis unhampered by compromise.  
This method, the Tariff Commission,  
will in all probability deprive the  
Democrats of their only issue, for I  
predict that Congress during its ap-  
proaching short session, will reshape  
and strengthen this Tariff Commis-  
sion bill, so that by the time the new  
Democratic Congress meets, the tar-  
iff will have ceased to be a political  
asset, and will have become as much

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when the expense of idle mechanics  
is considered.

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a pure matter of governmental busi-  
ness as the running of the postoffice  
or the digging of the Panama Can-  
al. Mr. Taft helped to secure its  
incorporation into the present Payne-  
Aldrich bill, and will be found equally  
zealous in his efforts to make it more  
effective.

"But suppose the approaching  
short session fails to do anything  
towards correcting the defects of the  
present tariff measure, and suppos-  
ing that Mr. Taft should decide to  
call a special session of the new  
Democratic Congress next March  
what then? So far, I have failed to  
see any suggestion of what a Demo-  
cratic revision shall consist of, ex-  
cept the vague one, that it should be  
a "revenue bill, whatever that may  
mean. Frankly now, are the Demo-  
crats likely to agree on any meas-  
ure which would not be a series of  
compromises? Would Mr. Cantrell  
favor cutting out the duty on hem-  
p which he claims credit for in the Al-  
drich bill; would Champ Clark and  
Senator Bailey be found asking that  
the duty be taken off of wool; would  
the Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi  
Congressmen want the duty off of  
cotton; the Florida Representatives  
off of oranges; the Louisiana states-  
men, off of sugar; the Westerners,  
off of lumber and mining products?  
Would it not be the old game of 'You  
scratch my back, and I'll scratch  
yours' 'You vote for my schedule  
and I'll vote for yours?' Or will the  
Democrats of the approaching short  
session, join with the progressive Re-  
publicans in perfecting the Tariff  
Commission bill, so as to take the  
tariff out of politics? They refus-  
ed to support that measure in the  
last Congress, will they still vote  
against it?

"The New York Mail is right, Mr.  
Walton. The country is not Demo-  
cratic (or, for that matter, Republi-  
can either), but is only discontent-  
ed. But the Democratic party is the  
beneficiary of this discontent, and  
the great body of independent—or  
shall I say, disinterested—voters,  
having revenged themselves on the  
Republicans, are with like impar-  
tiality, ready to give the Democrats  
a dose of the same medicine if they  
fail to realize their responsibility. Are  
they equal to the opportunity? Jol  
E. Hedges, the New York political  
orator, says the Democratic party is  
'the only organization known to  
man that can forget its past, over-  
look its present, and face the future  
with everlasting hope.' Harmon, of  
Ohio, Dix, of New York, Baldwin, of  
Connecticut and Wilson of New  
Jersey were each elected to the Gov-  
ernor's chair of their respective  
States. The first three are corpora-  
tion men. Harmon has been a cor-  
poration lawyer and is a director in  
a dozen large corporations. He was  
supported for his office by the big-  
gest trust in the United States, the  
whisky trust. He is by all odds the  
favorite among the Democrats for  
the Presidential nomination in 1912.  
Dix, a leading factor in the wall pa-  
per trust, and the beneficiary of Tam-  
many Hall, and Baldwin, a recog-  
nized authority on corporation law,  
have each been frequently mentioned  
as possible candidates for the Pres-  
idency, Wilson, a clean, intellectual  
giant, of spotless character, has been  
spoken of frequently as a candidate  
for the Vice Presidency, but only  
by one paper, I believe, has he been  
favored for the first place. And yet  
the thinking people of this country  
concede that the Waterloo of Novem-  
ber 8 was due to a supposed con-  
nection between the Republican party  
and the trusts. It looks like Mr.  
Hedges was right, doesn't it?"

The wets and dries at Georgetown,  
Ky., are having a time of it. It was  
a close election and the Court of Ap-

peals decided that the dries won, but  
the saloon keepers just won't quit.  
A special term of the Circuit Court  
has been called for December 19th  
to settle the matter.

The Campton-Courier publishes in  
full the affidavit of a boozier to quit  
drinking for five years. We thought  
Wolfe was a no-license county.

A tobacco raiser of this county  
informs us that the sales reported by  
the loose leaf warehouses are fakes;  
that the prices given are higher than  
are realized.

"Lame Duck" is the name given to  
down and out politicians. Will some  
one please give us the origin of this  
phrase?

There are many wrong roads and  
only one right one. This is why so  
many people go wrong.

A gentleman from Breathitt coun-  
ty informs us that the good citizens  
have no objection to Jake Noble  
staying away from the county for-  
ever.

Another bubble has bursted. Jim  
Howard don't live in the district  
where the papers locate him as a  
candidate for State Senator.

We have no objection to Lexington  
being placed on the main line of the  
L. & N. South. We think the L. & N.  
is strong enough to stand most any-  
thing.

Richmond Climax reports nothing  
doing in the police court. Good for  
Richmond.

Enthusiasm over a conclusion based  
upon false premises will sometimes  
prevail before the public over cor-  
rect conclusions and sound common  
sense.

See Royce & Boone before buying  
your feed. We handle the best in  
town. 12-5 tf.

## WINCHESTER OPERA HOUSE

### TO-NIGHT

## Horne's Stock Co.

Will present

Frank M. Readick's beauti-  
ful Pastoral Drama of  
Home Life,

"The Shore's of Sin"

A Sweet Story, Plainly Told.

Prices, . 10c, 20c, 30c,

A COMPLETE SCENIC PRODUCTION

Seats on sale at Strode's Drug  
Store.

Go to Royce & Boone and get a  
load of the Red Star coal, the best in  
town. 12-5 tf.

## REPAIRING.

If your organ or sewing machine  
needs repair call on or write to 27  
New street, Winchester, Ky. E. T.  
phone 153-2. D. B. SIMPSON.

## LOGGICK.

Several from this place attended  
Winchester court Monday.  
Misses Stella and Lydia Adams  
were shopping in Winchester Wed-  
nesday.  
Duward Matherly, who is attending  
M. N. S. at Morehead, was called here

18  
Days  
-to-  
XMas

the past week to attend the burial  
of Charley Wood.

Mrs. Tempie Hutson has returned  
home after an extended visit with  
relatives at Winchester.

J. H. Matherly bought of Dr.  
Snowden, two fat hogs for \$7.10 per  
hundred.

Mr. James Vaughn and daughter,  
Miss Flora, spent a few days with  
relatives at Winchester the past week.

Messrs. Judge and Lindsay Vivion  
of Winchester, attended the burial of  
their cousin, Charley Woods here last  
week and visited their sister, Mrs.  
Robert Eades, while here.

Mr. Ben Hutson sold to James  
Wills one cow and calf for \$45.

Arthur Matherly and J. B. Sams  
made a business trip to Winchester  
Monday.

Died at this place on November 23  
of a complication of diseases, Char-  
ley Wood, age 25 years. His remains  
were interred at the Log Lick cem-  
etery. Funeral services held by Rev.  
J. H. Matherly. He was a consistent  
member of the Christian church. He  
leaves a wife, formerly Miss Kerr,  
father and mother, one brother and  
two sisters to mourn his loss. We  
realize their loss is great of a hus-  
band and son and brother, but they  
shall meet again, where there will be  
no more death; where they shall  
never part. Weep not, dear ones,  
Charley has gone to rest.

## NO MORE DISTRESS FROM THE STOMACH

Dyspepsia, Gas, Indigestion and  
Heartburn Vanish and You Feel  
Fine in Five Minutes.

Every family here ought to keep  
some Diapepsin in the house, as any  
one of you may have an attack of In-  
digestion or Stomach trouble at any  
time, day or night.

This harmless preparation will di-  
gest anything you eat and overcome a  
distressed, out-of-order stomach five  
minutes afterwards.

If your meals don't tempt you, or  
what little you do eat seems to fill  
you or lays like a lump of lead in  
your stomach, or if you have heart-  
burn, that is a sign of Indigestion.

Ask your Pharmacist for a 50-cent  
case of Pape's Diapepsin, and take  
a little just as soon as you can. There  
will be no sour risings, no belching  
of undigested food mixed with acid  
no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness  
or heavy feeling in the stomach, Nau-  
sea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizzi-  
ness or intestinal griping. This will  
all go, and, besides, there will be no  
sour food left over in the stomach  
to poison your breath with nauseous  
odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cur  
for out-of-order stomachs, because it  
prevents fermentation and takes hold  
of your food, and digests it just the  
same as if your stomach wasn't there.  
Relief in five minutes from all  
stomach misery at any drug store  
waiting for you.

These large 50-cent cases contain  
more than sufficient to cure almost  
any chronic case of Dyspepsia, Indi-  
gestion or any other Stomach trouble.

### XMAS CAKES.

Let us bake your fruit cakes now  
for Xmas. E. R. BAKERY COM-  
PANY. 11-19-3wks-e-o.d

### HAVE YOUR PICTURE TAKEN

at Earp's studio for Xmas presents.  
11-19-3wks-e-o.d

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market, sold by Royce & Boone.  
12-5-tf.

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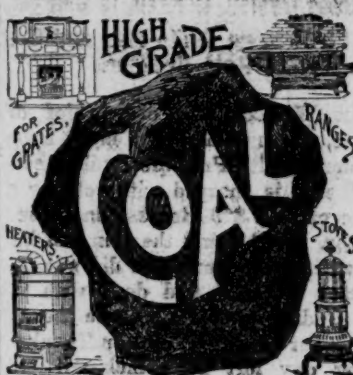
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when you see the shirts, collars, un-  
derwear, etc., you sent here to be  
laundered. You should hardly be-  
lieve them to be the same garments  
so much cleaner are they, so per-  
fectly done up. You won't be the  
first to wonder why you had not sent  
us your laundry work before. What  
day shall we send for your things?

Winchester Laundry Co.



## THE BEST

is alone good enough for our  
customers. We have been in  
this business in Winchester  
for many years and have  
learned by experience many  
points in the coal trade which  
make it possible for us to  
serve you better, cheaper and more satisfactory than  
anybody else.

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are the kind we sell—real up-to-date snappy styles—the kind  
you see and admire on our best-dressed men. We have

## SUITS AND OVERCOATS

—AT FROM—

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which for Style, Fit and Finish cannot be equalled at our  
prices in this city. The Quality is there too. Good  
durable materials, properly put together—quality which  
will give you a satisfactory service and the fullest  
possible value for your money.



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Guaranteed high grade but not high priced, and the proof that it is the very best clothing at the  
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Signature, to give ABSOLUTELY SATISFACTORY SERVICE.

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## Are You A Mason?

Or a Knight of Pythias?  
Or an Elk?  
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No matter what. We have a most complete line of Fraternity Emblems in Rings, Lapel Buttons, Seals, Charms, Fobs, and Stick Pins. Some very interesting designs. You should show your colors. Let us help.

### C. H. BOWEN

Jeweler and Optician Winchester, Ky.  
DON'T FORGET OUR PRESENT TO YOU

**SOCIETY**

Mr. James S. Phillips is in Cincinnati.  
Mrs. C. B. Stewart is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roger Barnes of Mt. Sterling.  
Miss Virginia Christopher has returned from a pleasant visit at Indian Fields.  
Miss Ella Bunting has returned to her home in Cincinnati, after a pleasant visit to Miss Pearl Haggard.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Haggard will leave on December 20 to visit in Illinois, Missouri and Texas during the remainder of the winter.  
Messrs. Ben Eubanks, Ben Quisenberry and Harvey Lisle visited relatives in Richmond Saturday and Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Irvine, of Lexington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Irvine, of this city, Saturday and Sunday.  
Mrs. Carrie Buckner and Miss Sue Buckner were in Lexington Wednesday.  
Miss Bess Martin and Miss Blanche Weathers have returned to Lexington, after a pleasant visit to Miss Bright Moore.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Leonard, of Louisville, have returned home after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Owen.  
Mrs. M. F. Goode, who spent the summer in Louisville, has arrived to remain during the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Owen.  
Mr. John Rice has gone to Lexington to accept a position with the Sample Shoe Store.  
Mrs. Charles Sullivan has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Finnell in Lexington.  
Mr. Charlie Scott was in Lexington on business Wednesday.  
Mrs. W. W. George continues quite ill.  
Mr. Frank Gordon who fell Monday morning and broke his shoulder is improving.  
Mr. Ben Buckner who has been quite ill for several days of lagrippe is much better.  
Dr. John A. Snowden and family have moved to 143 Boone avenue. Dr. Snowden's office is in the Beat building.  
Mr. Oliver Rice, of Pittsburg, Pa., was a guest for the Kargoff dance.  
Mr. Overton Holt, of Mississippi, is the guest of Mr. Ralph Lane.  
Mrs. Will Haggard fell Monday at her home on Fitch avenue and broke her wrist and sustained several other painful injuries.  
Mrs. James S. Winn was in Lexington Tuesday.  
Mr. Prewitt Harris attended the performance of "The Girl of My Dreams" at the Lexington opera house Tuesday.  
Mrs. Jesse Bonde will come from Lexington Wednesday afternoon to visit here for a short while.  
Mrs. Jesse Spencer attended the performance of "The Girl of My Dreams" at the Lexington opera house Tuesday evening.  
Mr. Jesse Piersall, who has been quite ill, is slightly improved.  
Mrs. A. J. Earp, who has been ill, is improving.  
Mrs. Sallie Early is improving from a severe illness.  
Mrs. John Ogden was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. John R. Wilson, who is quite ill at her home in Spears.  
Mr. Charles Botkin, of Lexington, spent Sunday with his parents here.  
Mrs. Mattie Haggard is suffering as a result of a fall received Saturday night.  
Mr. J. W. Porter and family are moving to their new home on Burns avenue.  
Rev. Richard French fell Monday and sustained a broken arm.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenney Hadden, of Indian Fields, will leave Thursday to visit their home in Colorado.  
Mr. C. V. Bridwell was in Mt. Sterling Wednesday on business.  
Mrs. Joicy Burgin is visiting friends and relatives at Lancaster, Ky.  
**XMAS CAKES.**  
We bake the best fruit cakes on the market at reasonable prices. **E. R. BAKERY COMPANY.** 12-7-3t  
We handle all kinds of coal at reasonable prices. Come to see us before buying. **ROYSE & BOONE.** 12-5-tf.  
**FRANKLIN.**  
Mr. and Mrs. James Wade visited the latter's father, Joe Ragland recently.  
Mr. Wallace Huckell was here Wednesday on business.  
James Martin bought some corn from Mr. Burch at \$2.50 per barrel and also some from Mr. Poer for \$2.65, delivered.  
Mr. Cloren Wade was the guest of Joe Ragland from Saturday until Monday.  
James Martin has been very sick. Everitt Webber who has been gone to Illinois for sometime has returned home.  
James Martin sold some hogs to Geo. Gilbert at 7 cents per pound and bought one from Gravit at 7½ cents.

## BLACK CAKES

Don't disappoint the family by not having one of our own famous Black Cakes for the

## CHRISTMAS DINNER

We have all the materials you will need.

Seed Raisins, Currants,  
Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel,  
Layer Figs, Dates,  
Shelled Pecans, Shelled English Walnuts,  
Valencia and Jordan Almonds,  
Genuine New Orleans Molasses,  
All Grades of Brown Sugar.

Enjoy One of The Season's Delicacies

**MacNeill & Weathers**  
Both Phones 40

## Clifton B. Ross

The careful shopper who desires unusual values at reasonable prices should inspect our assortment of **SAMPLE SUITS**, which we are offering at

**GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.**

Also see our line of handsome coats, and the beautiful silk and linen

**TAILORED SHIRT WAISTS**

we have in stock. If you are looking for a suitable Christmas present for your wife or sweetheart, see our display of

## Brassware.

We have umbrella stands, jardeniers in all sizes and many other beautiful and useful articles. There is no more acceptable gift than a handsome

**ALLIGATOR POCKETBOOK**

We Give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps

## Clifton B. Ross

Miss Nannie Martin and brother, Willie, were the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Martin Thursday and Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Tyman visited Mr. and Mrs. Elkin Saturday night and Sunday.  
**FALLING HAIR**  
**EASY TO STOP IT AND MAKE IT LUSTROUS AND BEAUTIFUL.**  
If your hair is falling out; if you have dull unattractive hair, or if you need a daily hair dressing, read what Mrs. Hettie Hodgman, of Nelsonville, Erie County, Ohio, writes June 3, 1910 about Parisian Sage:  
"I used Parisian Sage for falling hair and find it the finest thing I ever heard of. My hair was falling out by combs full, and I could run my fingers through it and they would hang full of loose hair. I washed my hair and got a bottle of Parisian Sage and used two applications, and hair was lustrous and nice and had almost stopped falling out, and by the use of one more bottle it stopped altogether."  
For women, for men or for children Parisian Sage is without any doubt the finest preparation for the hair. It is guaranteed by Phillips to stop hair from falling; to eradicate dandruff and stop itching scalp in two weeks, or money back. It is a most daintily perfumed and refreshing hair dressing, free from grease or stickiness, and ought to be in every home where every member of the family could use it daily. Large bottle 50 cents at Phillips and druggists everywhere. The girl with the Auburn hair is on every package.

## OUR HOLIDAY GOODS

Are daily arriving. Come in and inspect them. Many novelties in

**Sterling Silver**

**Baldwin Bros.**

Sign of Rig Watch. 54 S. Main St. WINCHESTER, KY.

## SEARCHING FOR BOY BROKER

Boston Police Have Issued a Warrant For Robert E. Davie, on Charge of Larceny.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 7.—Robert E. Davie, "the boy broker," as he was called in State street on account of his extreme youth for a financier, is missing.

The Boston police have a warrant for his arrest charging him with larceny of \$10,000 worth of stock certificates from Mrs. Hannah Greenwood, of Somerville. But the amount named in a warrant is a trifle compared with the colossal figures which are said by the police to be involved in Davie's disappearance. From \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 is given as the total losses of various people, friends or patrons of the boy broker.

The prominence of some of the alleged victims of Davie is startling in this connection.

Harry Lauder, Scotch comedian, is well up in the list of those from whom Davie charmed away hard cash. The thrift of Harry Lauder is familiar. He has ever been held as the most cautious man on the stage in regard to money matters. But a couple of banquets to Lauder at Davie's luxurious home at Brookline and the canny Seto was separated from a fat slice of his vandyvill earnings.

William H. Jackson, of Beacon Hill, has been victimized out of \$100,000.

A leading Back Bay clergyman is numbered among those who are now looking eagerly for Davie's apprehension.

Red Star coal is the best on the market, sold by Royse & Boone 12-5-tf.

## PLEA FOR AID

Upon investigation some cases down in Hungry Hollow, we found a widow and several children sleeping on the floor and cooking on a grate with little or no furniture in the house. Surely people should not be allowed to live in that condition; at least this cold weather.

Therefore we ask if any one has a bed or a stove that they are not using if they will call the Salvation Army we shall be glad to call for them and see that they are placed in the right homes.

CAPT. AND MRS. FRAZEE.

WINCHESTER IDEA—HUSTLE

## PUBLIC SALE.

—OF—  
Land, Stock and Crop.

Wednesday, Dec. 21st,

at 10 o'clock a. m. at my place two and one-half miles west of Winchester, Ky., on Van Meter pike, at Kinross Station on L. & E., I will offer to the highest bidder at public auction my farm of 85¼ acres. This place lies in one of the most desirable parts of Clark county, close to town, railroad station in 400 yards of house, nicely watered by running stream, never-failing spring, house located upon an elevation, land lies well and in one of the best producing parts of the county. At the same time I will sell 62 head of sheep, due to lamb March 1st, one Bourbon Chief mare coming three years old, handsome, has been ridden and driven some. One bay family horse, gentle for lady to drive, Narragansett turkeys, Barred Plymouth Rocks, Indian Runner ducks, breaking plows, cultivators, hay rakes, Birdsall 3½ inch wagon, combination bed and frame, tedder, cutting harrow, smoothing harrow, disk roller, one Hoosier and one Kentucky wheat drill two mowers, buggies, about 180 shocks of corn in field, some fodder, forks, hoes and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS—Made known on day of sale.

**JOHN M. WHEELER,**  
R. R. No. 41. Winchester, Ky.

## SHORTHAND

Standard Phonography, the shortest legible shorthand. Taught by a course of individual lessons—the best method of teaching known. J. C. Lary, 234 S. Highland street. Home phone 737.

Go to Royse & Boone and get a load of the Red Star coal, the best in town. 12-5-tf.

## AN IDEAL XMAS GIFT.

Have some of those beautiful seija photos made at Earp's gallery. Just the thing for your friends. Don't delay, Christmas will be here before you realize it.

11-19-3wks-e.o.d

**MR. FRED DAKIN TO SING AT AUDITORIUM.**  
Mr. Fred Dakin has been secured by Messrs. Bloomfield and Ratliff to sing at the Auditorium. Mr. Dakin will begin with Monday's show.

## A Great Assortment Of Christmas Goods

We have made unusual preparations for our Holiday Trade. The largest and most complete stock of Toys in Central Kentucky can be seen in our store.

## All Christmas Goods

displayed this week. Imported Mechanical Toys, Games of all sorts, Bicycles, Cameras, Skates, Stereopticons, Mirrorscopes, and hundreds of other articles. Don't fail to visit our store when in Lexington.

## C. D. Calloway & Co.

Successor to T. B. Dewhurst

146 W. Main Street Lexington, Ky.

## Public Sale!

Haxing burned out, then sold out, and having to get out, we will on

Friday, December 9th,

at 10 a. m. on the old Domigan farm on the Donaldson pike about 11 miles North of Winchester and 9 miles West of Mt. Sterling, Ky., offer for sale the following described personal property, to-wit:

6 good Milch Cows, all giving milk and will be fresh in the spring; 1 Fresh Cow; 1 3-year-old Saddle Horse; 4 coming 2-year-old Horse Colts; 4 Weanling Calves; 13 Cattle Shoats; 1 Sow and Pigs; 2 Deering Binders; 1 Deering Hemp Machine; 1 Deering Mower; 1 Deering Hay Rake; 1 Chattanooga Breaking Plow; 1 2-horse Cultivator; 2 Double Shovel Plows; 1 Sled; Cross-cut Saw; 1 Disc Harrow; 1 A Harrow; 1 Corn Marker; 1 Roller; 1 Set of Buggy Wheels; a lot of Plow Gear; Digger; Shovel, Grubbing Hoes, Sledge Hammer, Hoes, etc.; 1 Grind Stone; 1 Torrent Churn; 3 dozen White Leghorn Chickens; About 10 dozen other Chickens. Many other useful articles too numerous to mention. Terms made known on day of sale.

Watt M. & Nannie S. Gay.

WM. CRAVENS, Aucr. 12-3-4t J. B. GAY, Clerk

See Royse & Boone before buying your feed. We handle the best in town. 12-5-tf.

## GIVE HIM A PAIR OF SHIRLEY PRESIDENT SUSPENDERS FOR CHRISTMAS

Your Local Dealer has them in single pair gift boxes, decorated with beautiful designs. Ask to see them whether you buy or not.

SHIRLEY PRESIDENT SUSPENDERS are the kind with the Sliding Cord Back, comfortable and durable—the kind that lets a man forget he has suspenders on—the kind he would choose if he were buying them himself.

If your Dealer is out of the President Holiday Boxes don't accept some other kind—send direct to us, state color preferred and whether light or medium weight webbing. Enclose 50 cents per pair and we will mail to any address.

Signed guarantee on every pair. Buy today and get part of your Christmas Shopping off your mind.

If you would like three beautiful Art Panels, size 10x14 (no advertising) for framing send 25 cents for the President Calendar.

THE C. A. EDGARTON MFG. CO.  
333 Main St., Shirley, Mass.



**T**HIS advertisement is intended chiefly for the ladies, but anybody else can read it; there's only some good Christmas suggestions in it. Ladies generally have some trouble in deciding what sort of a Christmas gift to give a man; or a boy who is too big or too old for toys, but who still wants, and enjoys, the Christmas pleasures.



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Now, one thing is clear; the best sort of a Christmas gift for anybody is something that person really wants. If it's something that a man would sooner or later buy for himself, if he can, so much the better. A good plan is adopted in some families or circles of friends; each person makes a general list of all the things wanted; then you can choose your gift from that list, and know you're giving what will give pleasure. If you get the man to whom you're wanting to make a present to get up such a list, you'll find very likely that most of the things he puts down are things in this store; for this is a man's store.

## Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

are the leading feature; and a good overcoat or suit is about as good a gift as you can think of. He may not put it down; overcoats of that kind cost \$18 to \$30; suits \$20 to \$30; he may think that's too much to ask. But if you go ahead on that, you can't make a mistake. We'll arrange all questions of correct fit.

There are so many other things, however, that don't cost so much that would be always acceptable, we think a little list of them might help you.

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**Bloomfield's Special Suits and Overcoats \$10, \$12.50 and \$15.**

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You will find a nice selection of Mufflers, Ties, Silk Sox, Bath Robes, in fact every thing that would make a nice Xmas present. Come in and see.

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# VIC BLOOMFIELD & CO.

THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY.



# Taft's Message UP TO CONGRESS

President Breaks Record For  
Length of Document.

## DEFENDS PAYNE TARIFF ACT.

Deals With Panama Canal, Postal Savings Bank, Parcels Post and Conservation—Asks For Raise of Judicial Salaries—Recommendation For Fitting Honor For Peary.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The president sent the following message to congress today:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

During the past year the foreign relations of the United States have continued upon a basis of friendship and good understanding.

The year has been notable as witnessing the pacific settlement of two important international controversies before the permanent court of The Hague.

The arbitration of the fisheries dispute between the United States and Great Britain, which has been the source of nearly continuous diplomatic correspondence since the fisheries convention of 1818, has given an award which is satisfactory to both parties.

Peace Commission.

Appreciating these enlightened tendencies of modern times, the congress at its last session passed a law providing for the appointment of a commission of five members to be appointed by the president of the United States to consider the expediency of utilizing existing international agencies for the purpose of limiting the armaments of the nations of the world by international agreement and of constituting the combined navies of the world an international force for the preservation of universal peace and to consider and report upon any other means to diminish the expenditures of government for military purposes and to lessen the probabilities of war.

The work of the international fisheries commission appointed in 1908, under the treaty of April 11, 1908, between Great Britain and the United States, has resulted in the formulation and recommendation of uniform regulations governing the fisheries of the boundary waters of Canada and the United States for the purpose of protecting and increasing the supply of food fish in such waters.

The Far East.

The center of interest in far eastern affairs during the past year has again been China.

It is gratifying to note that the negotiations for a loan to the Chinese government for the construction of the trunk railway lines from Hankow southward to Canton and westward through the Yangtze valley, known as the Hukuang loan, were concluded by the representatives of the various financial groups in May last and the results approved by their respective governments.

Tariff Negotiations.

The new tariff law in section 2 respecting the maximum and minimum tariffs of the United States, which provisions came into effect on April 1, 1910, imposed upon the president the responsibility of determining prior to that date whether or not any undue discrimination existed against the United States and its products in any country of the world with which we sustained commercial relations.

The policy of broader and closer trade relations with the Dominion of Canada which was initiated in the adjustment of the maximum and minimum provisions of the tariff act of August, 1909, has proved mutually beneficial. It justifies further efforts for the readjustment of the commercial relations of the two countries so that their commerce may follow the channels natural to contiguous countries and be commensurate with the steady expansion of trade and industry on both sides of the boundary line.

The Department of State.

All tariff negotiations, so vital to our commerce and industry, and the duty of jealousy guarding the equitable and just treatment of our products, capital and industry abroad devolve upon the department of state.

The efforts of that department to secure for citizens of the United States equal opportunities in the markets of the world and to expand American commerce have been most successful. The volume of business obtained in new fields of competition and upon new lines is already very great, and congress is urged to continue to support the department of state in its endeavors for further trade expansion.

An instrumentally indispensable to the unhampered and natural development of American commerce is merchant marine. All maritime and commercial nations recognize the importance of this factor. The greatest commercial nations, our competitors, jealously foster their merchant marine.

I alluded to this most important subject in my last annual message. It has often been before you and I need not recapitulate the reasons for its recommendation. Unless prompt action be taken the completion of the Panama canal will find this the only great commercial nation unable to avail in international commerce of this great contribution to the means of the world's commercial intercourse.

For many reasons I cannot too strongly urge upon the congress the passage of a measure by which the establishment and rapid development of an American merchant marine, the restoration of the American flag to its ancient place upon the seas.

Estimates For Next Year's Expenses.

The final estimates for the year ending June 30, 1912, as they have been sent to the treasury on Nov. 29 of this year for the ordinary expenses of the government, including those for public buildings, rivers and harbors and the navy building program, amount to \$630,494,013.12. This is \$52,964,887.30 less than the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911. It is \$16,883,133.44 less than the total estimates, including supplemental estimates submitted to congress by the treasury for the year 1911, and is \$5,574,659.39 less than the original estimates submitted by the treasury for 1911.

These figures do not include the appropriations for the Panama canal, the policy in respect to which ought to be and is to be as much each year as can be economically and effectively expended in order to complete the canal as promptly as possible, and therefore the ordinary motive for cutting down the expense of the government does not apply to appropriations for this purpose. It will be noted that the estimates for the Panama canal for the ensuing year are more than \$56,000,000, an increase of \$20,000,000 over the amount appropriated for this year, a difference due to the fact that the estimates for 1912 include something over \$19,000,000 for the fortification of the canal.

Against the estimates of expenditures, \$630,494,013.12, we have estimated receipts for next year \$850,000,000, making a probable surplus of ordinary receipts over ordinary expenditures of about \$219,505,986.88, and which will ultimately be paid in bonds. It will leave a deficit for the next year of about \$7,000,000 if congress shall conclude to fortify the canal. The cost of the fortifications is about \$19,000,000. Should there be no appropriations this year for fortifications then there would be, even including the Panama canal appropriation, a surplus of about \$12,000,000.

It is not essential to the preventing of smuggling that customs districts should be increased in number. The violation of the customs laws can be quite as easily prevented and much more economically by the revenue cutter service and by the use of the special agent traveling force of the treasury department.

Very great improvements have been made in respect to the mints and assay offices. Diminished appropriations have been asked for those whose continuance is unnecessary, and this year's estimate of expenses is \$326,000 less than two years ago.

In the bureau of engraving and printing great economies have been effected. Useless divisions have been abolished, with the result of saving \$440,000 this year in the total expenses of the bureau despite increased business.

Revenues.

As the treasury department is the one through which the income of the government is collected and its expenditures are disbursed this seems a proper place to consider the operation of the existing tariff bill, which became a law Aug. 6, 1909. As an income producing measure the existing tariff bill has never been exceeded by any customs bill in the history of the country.

The corporation excise tax, proportioned to the net income of every business corporation in the country, has worked well. The tax has been easily collected. Its prompt payment indicates that the incidence of the tax has not been heavy. It offers, moreover, an opportunity for knowledge by the government of the general condition and business of all corporations, and that means by far the most important part of the business of the country. In the original act provision was made for the publication of returns. This provision was subsequently amended by congress and the matter left to the regulation of the president. I have directed the issue of the needed regulations and have made it possible for the public generally to know from an examination of the record the returns of all corporations the stock of which is listed on any public stock exchange or is offered for sale to the general public by advertisement or otherwise. The returns of those corporations whose stock is not so listed or offered for sale are directed to be open to the inspection and examination of creditors and stockholders of the corporation whose record is sought. The returns of all corporations are subject to the examination of any government officer or to the examination of any court, in which the return made by the corporation is relevant and competent evidence.

The Payne Tariff Act.

The schedules of the rates of duty in the Payne tariff act have been subjected to a great deal of criticism, some of it just, more of it unfounded, and to much misrepresentation. The act was adopted in pursuance of a declaration by the party which is responsible for it that a customs bill should be a tariff for the protection of home industries, the measure of the protection to be the difference between the cost of producing the imported article abroad and the cost of producing it at home, together with such addition to that difference as might give a reasonable profit to the home producer.

The basis for the criticism of this

tariff is that in respect to a number of the schedules the declared measure was not followed, but a higher difference retained or inserted by way of undue discrimination in favor of certain industries and manufactures.

Little, if any, of the criticism of the tariff has been directed against the protective principle alone stated, but the main body of the criticism has been based on the charge that the attempt to conform to the measure of protection was not honestly and sincerely adhered to.

Tariff Board.

The time in which the tariff was prepared undoubtedly was so short as to make it impossible for the congress and its experts to acquire the information necessary strictly to conform to the declared measure. In order to avoid criticism of this kind in the future and for the purpose of more nearly conforming to the party promise congress at its last session made provision at my request for the continuance of a board created under the authority of the maximum and minimum clause of the tariff bill and authorized this board to expend the money appropriated under my direction for the ascertainment of the cost of production at home and abroad of the various articles included in the schedules of the tariff. The tariff board thus appointed and authorized has been diligent in preparing itself for the necessary investigations. The hope of those who have advocated the use of this board for tariff purposes is that the question of the rate of a duty imposed shall become more of a business question and less of a political question, to be ascertained by experts of long training and accurate knowledge. The half in business and the shock to business due to the announcement that a new tariff bill is to be prepared and put in operation will be avoided by treating the schedules one by one as occasion shall arise for a change in the rates of each and only after a report upon the schedule by the tariff board competent to make such report.

It is not likely that the board will be able to make a report during the present session of congress on any of the schedules, because a proper examination involves an enormous amount of detail and a great deal of time, but I hope to be able at the opening of the next congress, or at least during the session of that congress, to bring to its attention the facts in regard to those schedules in the present tariff that may prove to need amendment.

The carrying out of this plan, of course, involves the full cooperation of congress in limiting the construction in tariff matters to one schedule at a time, because if a proposed amendment to a tariff bill is to involve a complete consideration of all the schedules and another revision then we shall only repeat the evil from which the business of this country has in times past suffered most grievously by stagnation and uncertainty, pending a resettlement of a law affecting all business directly or indirectly, and the effect of which no wise business man would ignore in new projects and new investments.

The inquiries which the members of the tariff board made during the last summer into the methods pursued by other governments with reference to the fixing of tariffs and the determination of their effect upon trade show that each government maintains an office or bureau, the officers and employees of which have made their life work the study of tariff matters, of foreign and home prices and cost of articles imported and the effect of the tariff upon trade, so that whenever a change is thought to be necessary in the tariff law this office is the source of the most reliable information as to the propriety of the change and its effect.

I am strongly convinced that we need in this government just such an office and that it can be secured by making the tariff board already appointed a permanent tariff commission, with such duties, powers and emoluments as it may seem wise to congress to give. It has been proposed to enlarge the board from three to five. The present number is convenient, but I do not know that an increase of two members would be objectionable.

I recommend that congress establish a commission to determine as early as practicable a comprehensive policy for the organization, mobilization and administration of the regular army, the organized militia and the volunteer forces in the event of war.

Need For Additional Officers.

One of the great difficulties in the prompt organization and mobilization of militia and volunteer forces is the absence of competent officers of the rank of captain to teach the new army, by the unit of the company, the business of being soldiers and of taking care of themselves so as to render effective service. This need of army officers can only be supplied by provisions of law authorizing the appointment of a greater number of army officers than are needed to supply the commands of regular army troops now enlisted in the service.

In order that the militia of each state should be properly drilled and made more like the regular army, regular army officers should be detailed to assist the adjutant general of each state in the supervision of the state militia. But this is impossible unless provision is made by congress for a very considerable increase in the number of company and field officers of the army.

Fortifications.

I have directed that the estimates for appropriation for the improvement of coast defenses in the United States should be reduced to a minimum, while those for the completion of the needed fortifications at Corregidor, in the Philippine Islands, and at Pearl Harbor, in the Hawaiian Islands,

could be expedited as much as possible.

Philippine Islands.

During the last summer at my request the secretary of war visited the Philippine Islands and has described his trip in his report. He found the islands in a state of tranquility and growing prosperity, due largely to the change in the tariff laws which has opened the markets of America to the products of the Philippines and has opened the Philippine markets to American manufactures.

Panama Canal.

At the instance of Colonel Goethals, the army engineer officer in charge of the work on the Panama canal, I have just made a visit to the isthmus to inspect the work done and to consult with him on the ground as to certain problems which are likely to arise in the near future. The progress of the work is most satisfactory. If no unexpected obstacle presents itself the canal will be completed well within the time fixed by Colonel Goethals—to wit, Jan. 1, 1915—and within the estimate of cost, \$375,000,000.

Among questions arising for present solution is the decision whether the canal shall be fortified. I have already stated to the congress that I strongly favor fortification, and I now reiterate this opinion and ask your consideration of the subject in the light of the report already before you made by a competent board.

If in our discretion we believe modern fortifications to be necessary to the adequate protection and policing of the canal, then it is our duty to construct them. We have built the canal. It is our property. By convention we have indicated our desire for and indeed undertaken its universal and equal use. It is also well known that one of the chief objects in the construction of the canal has been to increase the military effectiveness of our navy.

Failure to fortify the canal would leave the attainment of both those aims in the position of rights and obligations which we should be powerless to enforce and which could never in any other way be absolutely safeguarded against a desperate and irresponsible enemy.

In determining what the tolls in the canal should be we certainly ought not to insist that for a certain number of years to come they should amount to enough to pay the interest on the investment of \$400,000,000 which the United States has made in the construction of the canal. We ought not to do this, first, because the benefits to be derived by the United States from this expenditure are not to be measured solely by a return upon the investment.

My own impression is that the tolls ought not to exceed \$1 per net ton. On Jan. 1, 1911, the tolls in the Suez canal are to be 7 francs and 25 centimes for one net ton by Suez canal measurement, which is a modification of Danube measurement. A dollar a ton will secure under the figures above a gross annual income from the Panama canal of nearly \$7,000,000. The cost of maintenance and operation is estimated to exceed \$3,000,000.

The next question that arises is as to the maintenance, management and general control of the canal after its completion. It should be premised that it is an essential part of our navy establishment to have the coal, oil and other ship supplies, a drydock and repair shops conveniently located with reference to naval vessels passing through the canal. Now, if the government for naval purposes is to undertake to furnish these conveniences to the navy, and they are conveniences equally required by commercial vessels, there would seem to be strong reasons why the government should take over and include in its management the furnishing not only to the navy, but to the public, drydock and repair shop facilities and the sale of coal, oil and other ship supplies.

The maintenance of a lock canal of this enormous size in a sparsely populated country and in the tropics, where the danger from disease is always present, requires a large and complete well trained organization with full police powers, exercising the utmost care.

I cannot close this reference to the canal without suggesting as a wise amendment to the interstate commerce law a provision prohibiting interstate commerce railroads from owning or controlling ships engaged in the trade through the Panama canal. I believe such a provision may be needed to save to the people of the United States the benefits of the competition in trade between the eastern and western seaboard which this canal was constructed to secure.

Department of Justice.

I am glad to say that under the appropriations made for the department of justice the attorney general has so improved its organization that a vast amount of litigation of a civil and criminal character has been disposed of during the current year. This will explain the necessity for slightly increasing the estimates for the expenses of the department. His report shows the recoveries made on behalf of the government, of duties fraudulently withheld, public lands improperly patented, fines and penalties for trespass, prosecutions and convictions under the anti-trust law and prosecutions under interstate commerce law.

I invite especial attention to the prosecutions under the federal law of the so called "bucket shops" and of those schemes to defraud in which the use of the mail is an essential part of the fraudulent conspiracy, prosecutions which have saved ignorant and weak members of the public and are saving them millions of dollars.

The violations of the anti-trust law present perhaps the most important litigation before the department, and the number of cases filed shows the

activity of the government in enforcing that statute.

Judicial Procedure.

One great crying need in the United States is cheapening the cost of litigation by simplifying judicial procedure and expediting final judgment. Under present conditions the poor man is at a woeful disadvantage in a legal contest with a corporation or a rich opponent. The necessity for the reform exists both in United States courts and in all state courts. In order to bring it about, however, it naturally falls to the general government by its example to furnish a model to all states. A legislative commission appointed by joint resolution of congress to revise the procedure in the United States courts has as yet made no report.

I am strongly convinced that the best method of improving judicial procedure at law is to empower the supreme court to do it through the medium of the rules of the court, as in equity. This is the way in which it has been done in England.

Relief of Supreme Court From Unnecessary Appeals.

No man ought to have as a matter of right a review of his case by the supreme court. He should be satisfied by one hearing before a court of first instance and one review by a court of appeals. The proper and chief usefulness of the supreme court, and especially the supreme court of the United States, is in the cases which come before it so to expound the law and especially the fundamental law—the constitution—as to furnish precedents for the inferior courts in future litigation and for the executive officers in the construction of their legal duties. Therefore any provisions for review of cases by the supreme court that cast upon that court the duty of passing on questions of evidence and the construction of particular forms of instruments, like indictments or wills or contracts, decisions not of general application or importance, merely clog and burden the court and render more difficult its higher function, which makes it so important a part of the framework of our government. The supreme court is now carrying an unnecessary burden of appeals of this kind, and I earnestly urge that it be removed.

Judicial Salaries.

I further recommend to congress the passage of the bill now pending for the increase in the salaries of the federal judges, by which the chief justice of the supreme court shall receive \$17,500 and the associate justices \$17,000, the circuit judges constituting the circuit court of appeals shall receive \$10,000 and the district judges \$9,000. The positions they occupy ought to be filled by men who have shown the greatest ability in their professional work at the bar, and it is the poorest economy possible for the government to pay salaries so low for judicial service as not to be able to command the best talent of the legal profession in every part of the country.

Wiping Out of Postal Deficit.

For many years there has been a deficit in the operations of the post office department which has been met by appropriation from the treasury. The appropriation estimated for last year from the treasury over and above the receipts of the department was \$17,500,000. I am glad to record the fact that of that \$17,500,000 estimated for \$11,500,000 were saved and returned to the treasury. It is gratifying to report that the reduction in the deficit has been accomplished without any curtailment of postal facilities.

Upon the recommendation of the postmaster general I have included in the classified service all assistant postmasters, and I believe that this giving a secure tenure to those who are the most important subordinates of postmasters will add much to the efficiency of their offices and an economical administration.

The franking privilege. The unrestricted manner in which the franking privilege is now being used by the several federal services and by congress has laid it open to serious abuses.

Parcels Post.

With respect to the parcels post, I respectfully recommend its adoption on all rural delivery routes and that eleven pounds, the international limit, be made the limit of carriage in such post. The postoffice department has a great plant and a great organization, reaching into the most remote hamlet of the United States, and with this machinery it is able to do a great many things economically that if a new organization were necessary it would be impossible to do without extravagant expenditure. That is the reason why the postal savings bank can be carried on at a small additional cost and why it is possible to incorporate at a very inconsiderable expense a parcels post in the rural delivery system.

Peary.

I unite with the secretary in the recommendation that an appropriation be made to construct a suitable crypt at Annapolis for the custody of the remains of John Paul Jones. The unparalleled achievement of Peary in reaching the north pole, April 6, 1909, approved by critical examination of the most expert scientists, has added to the distinction of our navy, to which he belongs, and reflects credit upon his country. His unique success has received generous acknowledgment from scientific bodies and institutions of learning in Europe and America. I recommend fitting recognition by congress of the great achievement of Robert Edwin Peary.

For Eight Hour Day.

It seems to me from the past history that the government has been committed to a policy of encouraging the

limitation of the day's work to eight hours in all works of construction initiated by itself, and it seems to me illogical to maintain a difference between government work done on government soil and government work done in a private establishment.

Workmen's Compensation.

In view of the keen, widespread interest now felt in the United States in a system of compensation for industrial accidents to supplant our present thoroughly unsatisfactory system of employers' liability (a subject the importance of which congress has already recognized by the appointment of a commission), I recommend that the international congress on industrial insurance be invited to hold its meeting in 1913 in Washington and that an appropriation of \$10,000 be made to cover the necessary expenses of organizing and carrying on the meeting.

Safety Appliances and Provisions.

The protection of railroad employees from personal injury is a subject of the highest importance and demands continuing attention.

Negro Exposition.

I also renew my recommendation that steps be taken looking to the holding of a negro exposition in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the issuing by Mr. Lincoln of the emancipation proclamation.

Conservation.

Nothing can be more important in the matter of conservation than the treatment of our forest lands. Speaking generally, the government has reserved of the existing forests about 70 per cent of all the timberlands of the government. Within these forests (including 25,000,000 acres in two forests in Alaska) are 192,000,000 acres, of which 100,000,000 acres are in the United States proper and include within their boundaries something like 22,000,000 acres that belong to the states or to private individuals. We have, then, excluding Alaska forests, a total of about 144,000,000 acres of forests belonging to the government which are being treated in accord with the principles of scientific forestry.

The law now prohibits the reservation of any more forest lands in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Colorado and Wyoming except by act of congress. I am informed by the department of agriculture that the government owns other tracts of timberland in these states which should be included in the forest reserves. I recommend to congress that the limitation herein imposed be repealed. In the present forest reserves there are lands which are not properly forest land and which ought to be subject to homestead entry.

Coal Lands.

The next subject, and one most important for your consideration, is the disposition of the coal lands in the United States and in Alaska. At the beginning of this administration there were classified coal lands in the United States amounting to 5,476,000 acres, and there were withdrawn from entry for purposes of classification 17,867,000 acres. Since that time there have been withdrawn by my order from entry for classification 78,977,745 acres, making a total withdrawal of 96,844,745 acres. Meantime of the acres thus withdrawn 10,661,880 have been classified and found not to contain coal and have been restored to agricultural entry and 4,726,401 acres have been classified as coal lands, while 79,935,239 acres remain withdrawn from entry and await classification. In addition 337,000 acres have been classified as coal lands without prior withdrawal, thus increasing the classified coal lands to 10,429,372 acres.

The question as to how great an area ought to be included in a lease to one individual or corporation is not free from difficulty, but in view of the fact that the government retains control as owner I think there might be some liberality in the amount leased and that 2,500 acres would not be too great a maximum. The leases should only be granted after advertisement and public competition.

The secretary of the interior thinks there are difficulties in the way of leasing public coal lands. I entirely approved his stating at length in his report the objections in order that the whole subject may be presented to congress, but after a full consideration I favor a leasing system and recommend it.

The needed oil and gas law is essentially a leasing law. In their natural occurrence oil and gas cannot be measured in terms of acres, like coal, and it follows that exclusive title to these products can normally be secured only after they reach the surface. Oil should be disposed of as a commodity in terms of barrels of transportable product rather than in acres of real estate.

Water Power Rates.

The water power sites subject is one that calls for new legislation. It has been thought that there was danger of combination to obtain possession of all the power sites and to unite them under one control. Whatever the evidence of this or lack of it, at present we have had enough experience to know that combination would be profitable, and the control of a great number of power sites would enable the holders or owners to raise the price of power at will within certain sections, and the temptation would promptly attract investors, and the danger of monopoly and extortion would not be a remote one.

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your correspondent. We wish them many more happy anniversaries.

Tom Adams, who was thrown from his horse and hurt Monday night is getting along nicely.

Mr. William Rupard, of Tennessee, is visiting his sister Mrs. James Haggard of this place.

Mr. James Abner attended the burial

of Mrs. Sarah Hampton Sunday. Died December 3 of complication of diseases at the home of Mrs. Sarah Wilcox, Mrs. Sarah Hampton in the 60th year of her age. She leaves a husband, five sons, several grandchildren and two brothers and two sisters and a host of friends to mourn her loss. She was a good woman and loved by all who knew her.

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A full attendance of the King's Daughters is requested for the meeting Friday following the meeting of the Bible Class. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected, and a report of the bazaar, which was one of the prettiest ever held in this city will be given.

### APPOINTED APPRAISERS.

On motion of Mr. N. T. Benton before Judge J. H. Evans Wednesday morning Messrs. F. M. Couchman, J. H. Oden and F. A. Thompson were appointed appraisers of the estate of Miss Fannie Benton, deceased.

### LOCKNAME.

John G. Witt delivered some heifers to J. K. Neff at 4 cents per pound. J. L. Witt sold five shoats to J. R. Neff at 6½ cents and sold one fat hog to Haggard at 7½ cents per pound.

John Greening sold a lot of shoats to Howard Wilson at 6¼ cents per pound.

Clay Aldridge sold 10 shoats to Taylor at 6 cents per pound.

J. L. Witt sold one cow to Eddy S. Witt for \$45.

John A. Noel sold one hog to Dr. Venable, weight 525 pounds; price not known.

Corn husking is about over and tobacco stripping is the order of the day, but on account of the cold weather little headway is being made.

Elder J. M. Adams filled his regular appointment at Ruckerville Sunday.

Eddy Witt and enard Owen and wife visited J. L. Witt's family Sunday.

Arnold Sams sold two hogs to Todd weight 260 pounds at \$6.35 per hundred.

Eddy Witt sold 18 shoats to Everett Henderson at \$6.34 per hundred; average weight, 73 pounds.

Corn is worth \$2.50 per barrel in field in this neighborhood and none to sell.

Eggs sold last week at home at 30 cents per dozen. Farmers ought to be satisfied with prices this year.

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Age... How long afflicted? If your disease is not on the list opposite write the name here.

### My Principal Trouble Has Been:

Make a cross X in front of your trouble. Two crosses XX in front of the one from which you suffer most.

Rheumatism... Kidney Trouble  
Lumbago... Bladder Trouble  
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